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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC**
14 **SUBSTANCES CONTROL and the TOXIC**
SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACCOUNT,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 **CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY LLC;**
18 **et al.**

19 Defendants.

20 Case No. 2:21-cv-1737-TLN-JDP

21 **[PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING**
STAY OF LITIGATION FOR
SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

22 Courtroom: 2 – 15th Floor

23 Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley

24 Trial Date: None Set

25 Action Filed: September 24, 2021

1 Pursuant to the Joint Request to Extend Stay of Litigation, and good cause appearing
2 therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

3 (1) This action is temporarily stayed until May 25, 2023, for all purposes to enable the
4 Parties to continue their settlement negotiations without the expenditure of the Court's
5 or the Parties' resources on litigation;

6 (2) While the stay is in effect, the Parties shall not be required to comply with the Federal
7 Rules of Civil Procedure, including, without limitation, Rule 26(a) regarding initial
8 disclosures, and other procedural provisions requiring submissions to the Court or
9 specific action by the Parties beyond the status reports provided for in paragraph (5) of
10 this order.

11 (3) Defendants are not required to file a responsive pleading until 30 days after the
12 expiration of the stay;

13 (4) The Parties shall inform the Court by letter upon their submission of the equivalent
14 stay requests in the parallel litigations, and upon the other courts' rulings on those
15 requests; and

16 (5) The Parties shall file an initial status report no later than March 31, 2023, and shall file
17 a second status report upon the expiration of the stay.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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20 Dated: _____, 2022

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22 HON. TROY L. NUNLEY

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on November 22, 2022, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

[PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING STAY OF LITIGATION FOR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 22, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.

Alix C. Branch
Declarant

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/s/ Alixe C. Branch
Signature